

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A front structure for a motor vehicle, the structure comprising:

at least one bumper cross-member, and

a grille,

wherein the structure being is made a single integrally in one piece out of plastics material, and

wherein the structure is configured for receiving a shielding skin, said shielding skin being made separately from said structure and covering the structure at least partially.

2. (currently amended) A structure according to claim 1, including a third portion ~~on the opposite side of~~ beneath the grille ~~to the cross-member.~~

3. (original) A structure according to claim 1, wherein the grille is an anti-chipping grille.

4. (currently amended) A structure according to claim 1, wherein the bumper cross-member includes shock absorbers integrated therein ~~the form of egg-shaped bulges or of a honeycomb.~~

5. (currently amended) A structure according to claim 2, wherein the third portion is configured to form an ~~consists in~~ under-engine protection.

6. (currently amended) A structure according to claim 2, wherein the third portion ~~consists in~~ comprises a converging portion for guiding the flow of air passing beneath the vehicle.

7. (currently amended) A structure according to claim 2, wherein said bumper cross-member and said third portion project ~~the third portion consists in a bottom bar forming a portion for projecting~~ from the front of the vehicle and have front ends which are situated substantially in a same plane ~~having the function in the event of a collision with a pedestrian of striking the legs of the pedestrian beneath the knee at the same time as the bumper strikes the leg above the knee.~~

8. (currently amended) A structure according to claim 1, ~~receiving a~~ wherein the shielding skin covers the structure ~~covering it in part or in full~~, and performing an appearance function only, with any force in the event of an impact being fully absorbed by the structure.

9. (new) A structure according to claim 4, wherein the shock absorbers comprise egg-shaped bulges.

10. (new) A structure according to claim 4, wherein the shock absorbers comprise a honeycomb.

11. (new) A front structure for a motor vehicle, said structure being made integrally in one piece out of plastics material and comprising:

- at least one bumper cross-member having a top face,
- a plurality of reinforcing ribs on said top face extending parallel to the direction of compression in the event of a front impact, and
- a grille.

12. (new) A front structure for a motor vehicle, said structure being made integrally in one piece out of plastics material and comprising:

- at least one bumper cross-member comprising shock absorbers having egg-shaped bulges, and
- a grille.

13. (new) A front structure for a motor vehicle, said structure being made integrally in one piece out of plastics material and comprising:

- at least one bumper cross-member,
- a grille, and
- a third portion,

said bumper cross-member and said third portion projecting from the front of the vehicle and having front ends which are situated substantially in a same plane.

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